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In re Application of: )  
Keira B. BARD et al. )  
Application No.: 09/880,777 ) Group Art Unit: 2161  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR )  
PROVIDING STARTER CREDIT )  
CARD ACCOUNTS )

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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL STATUS INQUIRY**

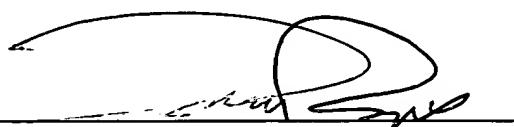
According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on June 15, 2001. We received the status reply from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated July 14, 2003. However, to date, no further action on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has been received.

In view of these circumstances, please advise the undersigned of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicants is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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